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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, the period for response having been extended one month up to and including April 12, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.